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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

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Section #

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s) : Satosi KAJITA et al.  
Serial No. : 09/921,453  
File Date : August 2, 2001  
Title : IMAGE DECODING DEVICE AND IMAGE DECODING METHOD  
Art Unit : 2631 Examiner:  
Docket No. : M2047-20

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**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box: Missing Parts, Washington D.C. 20231 on:

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated September 10, 2001, enclosed herewith please find the following:

- \* Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- \* Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
- \* Check for \$870 to cover the large entity filing fee (\$740) and late filed Declaration surcharge (\$130).

Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 13-4550.

It is submitted that the enclosed documents satisfy all outstanding filing requirements in this application. A Filing Receipt is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Young", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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